



# Wickersley Northfield Primary NEWSLETTER



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## Parent Consultation Evenings



They are on the 14th and 15th February!

Please ensure you have signed up to see your child's class teacher.

New targets for reading, writing and SPAG will be given out.

## Staffing

Mrs Wright (teacher covering 6JM) will be in school to meet the children and work with staff this Thursday (9th) and next Thursday (16th).

Mr Swallow (new Deputy Head) will be in school on Tuesday afternoon this week (7th) and next week (14th).

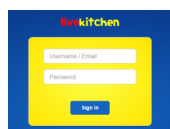
Mr Swallow's contract with our school officially starts after the Easter holiday but he will start coming into school to meet the pupils after half term.

## Dolce

After Easter when Dolce take over the school meal service, all meals will be ordered on line. (Including pupils eligible for free school meals and for one off Christmas dinners etc.) Please return all forms for Dolce, including your email address so we can register all parents to the system ASAP. When we transfer, all money will be collected electronically by card or direct debit by Dolce. There may also be the possibility of using this system in the future to pay for school trips etc.

Please attend one of the meetings next week, where there will be a presentation of the live kitchen website.

Thursday 16th February 2.30pm or 5.30pm.



## Gymnastics

A huge WELL DONE to our U9 & U11 gymnastic teams, who represented our school on Monday 30th January at St. Ann's.

The amazing team of U11 pupils consisting of:- Jennifer Grant, Emily Wright, Florence Woodhouse & Freya Davis and the fantastic team of U9 pupils: Sadie Watts, Evie Rawlin, Evie Miall, Scarlett Nash & Erin Richardson both came away winning first place overall.

Their trophy's will be added to the display in the reception corridor.

The gymnastic final is this Wednesday at Rotherham Leisure centre. Fingers crossed that both teams come back with a trophy.



We would also like to wish the cross country team 'good luck'. Their final is on Thursday at Cannon Hall.

## Netball

Would anyone in KS2 like to be in a Junior Netball Team?

There is a new club starting at Rotherham Leisure Complex on 10th March.

It will run every Thursday 5pm—6pm, for children age 7-15 years. The cost of each session is £2.

If you would like any further information please contact Rotherham Leisure Complex.

## Diary Dates

- \* Thursday's - Y4 Swimming
- \* 7th February - Y2 EIS visit
- \* 7th February - Internet Safety Day
- \* 8th February - Y1 star dome in school
- \* 9th February - F2 Sherwood Pines visit
- \* 14th February - Parent consultations
- \* 15th February - Parent consultations
- \* 16th February - Dolce parents meetings 2.30pm OR 5.30pm
- \* 17th February - Last day of half term
- \* 20th - 24th February - HALF TERM School closed
- \* 27th February - School re-opens
- \* 27th - 3rd March - Book Week
- \* 2nd March - Dressing up day!
- \* 14th March - Head Teacher Awards
- \* 24th March - Comic Relief
- \* 4th April - Y2 Easter Service at St. Albans church
- \* 5th April - Easter Competition
- \* 7th April - Last day of term
- \* 10th - 21st April - Easter Holiday School Closed
- \* 24th April - School re-opens





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## Safer Internet Day - Tuesday 7th March

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February is Safer Internet Day (SID). This is a global event where schools and other organisations promote the safe use of the internet. The focus of SID 2017 is **'Be the change. Unite for a better internet'**

It is important as a parent/carer that you support your child in the online world. This can be difficult with the rapid development of technology and the emergence of new Apps. Below are some key ways in which you can help your child on the internet:

**Apps** – The most popular way for a child or young person to access different games or social network sites is via an App on their mobile device or games console. As a parent, you need to know what types of Apps they are downloading and whether they are suitable for them. A useful site is: [www.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org)

**Privacy Settings** - On some Apps, you can set up privacy settings to ensure that your child is only sharing personal information with people that you trust. For further information on how to do this with some of the most popular Apps, visit:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/How-to-guides/>

**Parental Controls** – Many electronic devices come with built in controls or parental settings. However, they are not default settings and you have to go online, in order to find out how you can restrict specific aspects of the device e.g. location settings. A useful site to help you do this is [www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)

**Image Control** - Many children use Apps such as **Snapchat** and **Instagram** to share pictures and videos. It is important they understand that sharing 'selfies' and pictures can provide further details of their private life e.g. which location they are taking images. In addition, children need to know that taking inappropriate or 'dare share' images and sharing them on the internet can be dangerous.

**Live Video** – Over the past twelve months, live video Apps have become very popular. **Facebook Live**, **Live.ly** and **ooVoo** are ways in which children can watch live streams (this is a bit like watching someone's own TV channel) or talking to several people via a 'video chat' facility. We must ensure that our children don't accept or connect with random people on these sites, as there have been a number of incidents which have led to children viewing some very unpleasant videos.

The most important aspect of keeping your child safe in the online world is to talk to them and letting them know that if anything happens that upsets or worries them, then they can speak to you.

# Attendance Information



The **WINNERS** for week

30/1/17 to 3/2/17

with

100%

were

**CLASS 6MS**



**WELL DONE!**

## Class Attendance

Class F2A	-	96.4%
Class F2L	-	96.7%
Class 1KB	-	95.0%
Class 1LC	-	96.3%
Class 2BP	-	99.3%
Class 2LT	-	99.0%
Class 3LS	-	97.9%
Class 3GS	-	98.7%
Class 4ER	-	98.1%
Class 4VH	-	96.1%
Class 5LW	-	99.3%
Class 5MD	-	94.7%
Class 6JM	-	97.3%
Class 6MS	-	100%



95% - excellent attendance



90 - 94% - okay but try harder



less than 90% - improvement needed next week

## Punctuality

Please ensure your children arrive at school, for when the doors open.

Doors open in KS2 at 8.40am and at 8.45am in KS1.

## Absences

If your child is ill and will not be coming to school, please phone (543704) and let us know in the morning.

# School Meals Week Beginning 6th February 2017

*Salad, fresh fruit, yoghurt, milk available daily. All food oven baked (incl. potato products) wherever possible. All desserts made on the premises. Bread available daily without spread.*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lasagne	Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Cottage Pie	Roast Chickern and Stuffing	Fish Fingers
Cheese Sandwich	Turkey Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Ham Sandwich
Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings	Vegetable Ravioli & Crusty Bread	Quorn Sausage & Bean Plait	Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings
Potato Wedges	Roast Potatoes	Diced Potatoes	Roast/Creamed Potatoes	Chips
Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables
Salad	Salad	Salad	Salad	Salad
Jam Whirl & Custard	Flapjack & Custard	Lemon Shortcake & Custard	Viennese Whirl	Chocolate Brownie & Custard
Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit Salad	Fresh Fruit Salad
Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt